

Correction for “Hidden Creek” (Stream No. 107-40-10538)
USGS Quad Bradfield Canal A-5

The upper extent of salmonid use in “Hidden Creek” (Stream No. 107-40-10538) is incorrectly mapped. An approximate 30’ bedrock falls chute exists about 600’ upstream from tidewater, and is a barrier to upstream salmon migration. A resident rainbow trout population exists upstream of the barrier, however it’s unlikely that adult steelhead are able to successfully navigate the falls and spawn upstream due to the restricted plunge pool area and water velocity in the narrow canyon above. Steelhead have not been documented upstream of the falls. Please reduce the upper extent of Hidden Creek to the falls barrier at N 56.216193 and W131.507982.



Photo 1. Looking upstream at the bedrock falls barrier in Hidden Creek.